

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:506

ANSWERED ON:29.04.2008

GRANTS TO FEDERATION OF FILM SOCIETIES OF INDIA

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI) has been receiving grant-in-aid every year;
- (b) if so, the details during each of the last three years, till date;
- (c) whether the grant-in-aid has been discontinued recently;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if not, the amount released for the financial years 2007-08 and 2008-09?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI P.R.DASMUNSI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.506 FOR ANSWER ON 29.4.2008

- (a) Yes, Sir. FFSI has been receiving grant-in-aid from Government of India since 1980.
- (b) In the last three years, Grant-in-aid was as under:
 - (i) 2005-06 Rs.4 lakhs
 - (ii) 2006-07 Rs.4 lakhs
 - (iii) 2007-08 Rs.3 lakhs
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) An amount of Rs.3 lakhs has been released during 2007-08. No amount has been released for 2008-09 till date.